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Genoua, October 21.

THis Week the *Castle* Sailed from hence for *Sardinia*; and the *Sea Flower* for *Alicant*. Signior *Christoffero Centurione* was this Morning committed to Prison, for holding, as it's reported, correspondence with the French.

Venice, October 20. Captain General *Morosini* having represented to the Senate his desire that they would name four Nobles to assist him with their advice in the Enterprises he might undertake, They on *Saturday* last after mature deliberation made choice of Signior *Lorenzo Venier* at present Proveditore of St. *Maura*, and the Nobles *Benzoni*, *Gritti*, and *Navagier*, Persons who have with great Reputation passed through several Eminent Employments as well Civil as Military; and they are to embark in few days to joyn the said General. At the same time the Senator *Victor Giustiniani* was chosen to be Proveditore of *St. Maura* in the place of Signior *Venier*. By a Vessel arrived from *Zara* we have advice that Signior *Valier* the new Proveditore General of *Dalmatia* was arrived there, and had been complemented by some of the Chiefs of the Morlaques, and very much pressed by them to besiege *Clin*; but that it was believed the Proveditore would rather attack *Castel Nuovo*, being a place whereof the Conquest will be of great importance to the Christians, for that thereby not only *Calabria* and the Ecclesiastical Territories will be delivered from the descents which those Pyrates frequently make on that side, but the People of *Albania* will be encouraged to cast off the Turkish Yoak to which they are very much disposed, wanting only a good opportunity to do it. That the Prince of *Parma* was recovered of the Gout, and was going to put himself at the head of the Troops which lay encamped at *Scardona*. And that several Thousand Morlaques were on their march, to joyn the Forces of this State. The last Week parted from hence four Vessels having on Board 4 new raised Companies of Foot and a great quantity of Bombs and chained Bullets made at *Brescia*, being to Sail to *Corfu* and there to expect farther Orders from General *Morosini*.

Marseilles, October 27. Since the return of the French Gallies into this Port, the Turkish Slaves, which were to be released in pursuance of the late Treaty with *Argiers*, have been put into the hands of the Deputies from that Government, and this week they embarked, being about 480, upon two of the King's Ships, which are to carry them home; There remain about 400 Algierine Slaves more in the Gallies, bought of the Malteses and others; which the said Deputies would likewise have had released, but they were answered that the Treaty only required the restitution of the Slaves taken by the French. Four light Frigats are fitting out at *Thoulon* to Cruise, as it's said, upon the Coast of *Genoua*.

Dantzicke, October 23. Our Letters from *Leopol* of the 6th Instant inform us, that the Bridge over the *Niester* being repaired, the Polish Army began to pass it the 26th of the last Month, but that the King receiving advice that a great Body of Tartars was marching to fall into *Podolia*, his Majesty caused his Troops to repass the said River, and took his march towards *Camieniec*, having sent out strong Detachements to secure the Country against the Incursions of the Tartars. That the Turks had drawn together what Troops they could; which had been joyned by 40000 Tartars commanded by the Son of the Kam; That together they made an Army of about 70000 Men; and that it was feared when they heard the King of *Poland* had repassed the *Niester*, they would fall upon the Hospodar of *Moldavia*, who had put himself under the Protection of the Crown. From *Cracow* they write, that Count *Teckeley* was retired, since his late defeat by General *Schultz*, to *Esperies*, near which place he had drawn together the remains of his Troops, being about 5000 Men. And that General *Schultz* had taken *Barthfeldt* and the strong Castle of *Makowitz*, and was gone to attack *Dunawitz*.

Brussels, November 8. In our last we told you that they wrote from *Vienna* of the 26th past, that the Seraſquier was marching towards *Buda* to make his last effort for the relief of the place; Since we have received Letters from thence of the 29th, which say, that the Seraſquier after some Skirmishes with the Christians, was retired again towards *Alba Regalis*; but that one Boat with Provisions and 100 Men had got into the Town; which was a very inconsiderable Supply to the Besieged.

Hague, November 7. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friseland* will reassemble to morrow. The Heer *Van Citters* Ambassador from this State at the Court of *England* is arrived here to look after his private concerns; The Deputies for the affair of *Bantam* are preparing for their departure, and intend to go with the said Ambassador when he returns for *England*. A Man of War of 50 Guns is fitting out at *Amsterdam* to carry the Presents to *Argiers* and *Tunis*, which the States are obliged by their late Treaties with those Governments to send thither.

Deale, November 4. Several Ships have been forced out of the *Downes* in the late ill Weather, of which number was the *Guinea* Merchant bound for *Virginia*, who broke from her Anchors last Friday Night and was driven upon the *Goodwin*, where she was lost; the Captain and sixteen of his Men were saved, but the rest and several passengers were drowned. And we hear of divers other losses. The Captain of a Dutch *East-India* Man, which has been about a Month in the *Downs*, being come a shore about some business, in his return yesterday to his Ship was unfortunately drowned with five of his Men, the Sea having thrown his Boat upon the Cable of another Ship, which overset her. It blows at present very hard at S. S. W.

Whitehall, November 3. On *Sunday* last Dr. *Sprat* Dean of *Westminster* was Consecrated Bishop of *Rochester*, by the most Reverend Father in God the